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In re Application of: Attorney Docket No.: Stolt-56 § Stewart Willis Kenyon Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/GB2004/001275 Int'l. Filing Date: 23 March 2004 Priority Date: 25 March 2003 U.S. Serial No.: To Be Assigned To Be Assigned U.S. Filing Date: Apparatus And Methods For Laying of Elongate Articles From A Vessel

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.